

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

CLERICAL DELEGATES NAMED.

Virginia Methodists Select Representatives to General Conference.

Danville, Va., Nov. 18.—The Virginia Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, completed yesterday the election of clerical delegates to the General Conference. Those chosen were: Revs. B. F. Lipscomb, of Norfolk; J. T. Still, of Lawrenceville; W. A. Christian, of Richmond; G. E. Booker, of Petersburg. Four alternate delegates will be elected.

The vote in favor of granting the rights of the laity to the women of the church was carried by 113 to 68, but the vote was reconsidered in order to discuss the question further. The report of the committee on temperance was presented last night.

WANTS NEW MANSION.

Old Building to be Preserved for Permanent Use by Corporation Commission.

Richmond, Nov. 18.—The erection of a handsome mansion for the Governor of Virginia on the Soldiers' Home tract as a fitting companion building to the Confederate Memorial Institute, with the parking of the grounds between, when no longer used as a home for Confederate soldiers will be proposed in a bill to be offered in the General Assembly by State Senator John A. Lesner, of Norfolk. The bill will provide that the present mansion shall be preserved for its historic value, and that it be made the permanent home of the State Corporation Commission.

GIRL SWALLOWS NEEDLE.

Lies Across Her Stomach and Surgeons Cannot Aid Her.

Baltimore, Nov. 18.—Fannie Rubin, a salesgirl, lies near death in St. Joseph's Hospital. A large needle, which she swallowed lies diagonally across her stomach and the surgeons are powerless to relieve her. The girl did not know what ailed her and it was only through an application of the X-ray that the needle was discovered.

It was about two months ago Miss Rubin began to complain of sharp pains in her stomach and these increased so she could not take food. If her strength can be built up by artificial feeding an operation will be attempted.

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CONTROL OF RACE TRACKS.

Mann to Recommend That Power to Use Militia be Given the Governor.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—In his message to the next General Assembly, Governor Mann will bring to the attention of the legislature the alleged defiance of law and order on the Jamestown Jockey Club tracks.

It is only because of his inability under the present laws that Governor Mann does not, and has not ordered militia to the race course of the Jamestown Jockey Club in Norfolk county for the purpose of putting a period to race track gambling there or shutting down the racing complex.

It is understood that three magistrates in Norfolk county are placing at defiance the will of the state's chief executive and the opinion of the attorney-general and that under the present laws of the Commonwealth there is no appeal from the decisions of the magistrates in question for charges of violation and infraction of the statutes applying to gambling on the race tracks in Norfolk county.

Racing this season at the Jamestown Jockey Club tracks was opened last Thursday.

Two years ago Governor Mann made an effort to stop the riotous conduct of bookmakers who congregated about all sections of the race course in Norfolk county. At that time he dispatched Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams to the scene to inspect and render a report on conditions. The attorney-general performed his mission but the bookmaking continued.

The authority of the Governor, backed by the official opinion of his chief legal counsel locked horns with the authorities of Norfolk county and the state was worsted.

It is understood that Gov. Mann has looked up authorities and had his attorney-general do the same in an effort to ascertain whether he possessed the authority to interfere with bayonets and close the race course. It would appear that the chief executive does not under existing laws possess the power.

Governor Mann will not at this time discuss the situation, but it is known that in his message to the legislature of 1914 he will strongly urge that power be vested in the Governor of the state to invoke, when necessary, the state militia in his efforts to maintain decorum and uphold the laws of the Commonwealth.

STONEWALL'S BIRTHPLACE.

Jackson's Mill and Colonial Dwelling Near Fairmont Dedicated to Posterity.

Fairmont, W. Va., Nov. 18.—Jackson's Mill, on the West Fork River, near here, where General Thomas J. ("Stonewall") Jackson was born and grew to manhood, has been donated to the West Virginia Daughters of the Confederacy by wealthy citizens of Fairmont.

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TOWN SERGEANT SENTENCED.

James Hall, convicted of Killing Hungarian, Notes Appeal.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Nov. 18.—James Hall, town sergeant of St. Paul, Wise county, was found guilty in the Circuit Court of Wise county Saturday night of voluntary manslaughter and given two years in the penitentiary.

Hall was charged with killing "Hally" Doortach, a Hungarian, on the streets of St. Paul last January. His counsel tried to show that the shooting was the result of on the part of Hall to quell a disorder being engaged in by a crowd of Hungarians. The prosecution contended that the shooting was unnecessary; that Hall shot the prisoner while the Hungarian was lying on the ground.

The slayer noted an appeal and has been released on bond pending a further hearing in the State Supreme court.

SUICIDE OF INSANE MOTHER.

Mrs. Nathan Ritchie Escapes Violence of Family and Hanged Self.

Staunton Va., Nov. 18.—After making two attempts to end her life Thursday evening as a result of despondency, which had affected her mind, Mrs. Nathan Ritchie, 51 years old, strangled herself to death at her home on Runion's Creek in Brook's Gap, Rockingham county.

Mrs. Ritchie had for some time been guarded by her husband and children. She managed to escape their vigilance, however, and went to a meat house, where she used a small rope to end her life by hanging. Her body was found dangling above the floor about two hours after her disappearance.

Thirty-Third Degree Masons.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 18.—Answering a question frequently asked, the Virginia Masonic Journal this week prints the following list of thirty-third degree Masons in Virginia: Jno. Frederick Mayer, Inspector general; James Monroe Cliff, Olive Augustine Hawkins, Charles Albert Nesbitt, Frank Taylor Sutton, James James Sutton, Hay Taliferro Thornton, Clifford Henry Rudd, George J. Jones, Robert Shields Crump, and David Curry Kennedy, of Richmond; Fred Greenwood, John L. Roper, and Harvey Abram, of Norfolk; William Cohen LeHew, of Alexandria, and E. A. Craighill, of Lynchburg.

Among those honored with the thirty-third degree by the Supreme Council was Brother John Knox Donnan, a native of Petersburg, now residing in Austin, Tex.

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